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## JOHNSTON LETTER.

### Revival Meeting a Success. Dr. Mobley Celebrated His 80th Birthday. Mrs. Geo. White Ill.

The evangelistic meeting which has been conducted here for two weeks by the Rev. Holcomb, came to a close on Sunday evening with great results. There has been a revival of the town, converts to the various churches have been won and those who have drifted have been reclaimed and additions have been made by letter. Especially helpful in bringing about good results have been the afternoon prayer meetings, these being a sweet fellowship of all the denominations. These were held at the four points of the town by the ladies, the men gathering at some of the offices. The young ladies also met each afternoon. The congregations were such that the auditorium at times failed to accommodate all. Rev. Holcomb is a forceful and magnetic speaker and good was also done by the beautiful songs of Rev. Clotworthy who directed the music.

On Saturday a number of relatives gathered in the home of Dr. S. G. Mobley to celebrate his 80th birthday and the day was happily spent, and a sumptuous repast served. In departing all wished for him, that he would see many more anniversaries, and continue hale and hearty.

Dr. Wallace Wright of Charleston is the guest of his brother, Mr. John Wright.

Mrs. Robinson of Sandifer, Fla., is the guest of Mrs. B. A. Jordan. Mesdames F. A. Tompkins and Fannie Jefferson are at home from a week's stay at Meeting Street with relatives.

Mr. Fred Sample of Augusta has been visiting Mr. Stanton Lott.

Mr. Jule Bland of Charlotte spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kneese and family of Monetta have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Clark.

Mrs. Fannie Boatwright has gone to Aiken to visit her daughter, Mrs. Percy Norris and from there will go to Atlanta to visit her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Page.

Mrs. Earl Owington Crouch has gone to Mullins to visit her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. John Stansfield of Columbia spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Sallie Stansfield, who is visiting in the home of her brother, Mr. J. M. Turner.

Mesdames Iona Owdom and J. F. Pittman of Spartanburg are visiting in the home of their father, Mr. W. L. L. Quattlebaum.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kelly have gone to Blackville to visit relatives and from there will go to Atlanticville for a stay.

Dr. and Mrs. Lucius Sloan Maxwell, Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Corn and Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Payne are at home from their honeymoon spent at various points.

Mrs. George Waters spent last week at Union at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. George White. It is with sorrow that the friends of Mrs. White learn of her serious condition. For the past few years she has been in feeble health, but is now prostrated, and her physician states that her condition is a grave one.

Mrs. Octavia Rushton returned to the Baptist hospital, Columbia, on Friday last having suffered a relapse to her former condition.

Mr. J. M. Black of Greensboro, N. C., is visiting his brother, Mr. O. D. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mobley and Miss Carrie Mobley of Thompson, Ga., are guests of relatives. They made the journey in their touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Boatwright entertained with a very pleasant spend-the-day party on the fourth.

Miss Eva Philips of Springfield is the guest of Misses Bettie and Mary Waters.

Mrs. Rambo and little daughter, of North Augusta are guests in the home of Mr. J. R. Hart.

Dr. Wallace Wright of Charleston is the guest of his brother, Mr. John Wright.

Miss Sue Sloan is being congratulated upon having won the first prize offered by The Chronicle, \$800.

Mrs. J. L. Walker has returned from Newberry where she has been for two weeks with her sister who has been ill.

## Very Brilliant Reception.

The Edgefield friends of Mrs. Annie Easterling, nee Miss Annie Parker, have given her a royal welcome to her old home town. She was the guest of her school mate, Miss Mary Evans, and has been the recipient of much attention by her friends who wish her visits might be more frequent than they have been since Aiken has been her adopted home.

In compliment to Mrs. Easterling, Miss Sophie Dobson entertained on last Tuesday afternoon at a five o'clock tea at their handsome home, "Fairview." The guests, twelve in number, were received by Mrs. R. G. Shannonhouse, Mrs. P. J. Feltham and Mrs. W. A. Strom, who invited them into the spacious parlor where sounds of sweet music from the Victrola filled the air with songs of Caruso, Schumann, Heineck and other operatic stars interspersed with the popular melodies of the day. Most of the number present were school friends of Mrs. Easterling and conversation of a reminiscent vein was enjoyed as incidents of school days were recalled, made especially interesting by the sparkling wit and clever repartee of the honor guest.

In the halls and parlor shasta daisies and ferns were used with splendid decorative effect, the white, gold and green blending in harmonious tone-colors. Tea was served on the broad veranda which was enclosed with porch shades and green plants. The floral centerpiece on the large oval table was a mass of daisies and at each plate were place cards with initial of hostess in gilt to which was tied a daisy with white and yellow ribbon. Misses Ruth Strom and Grace Dobson served, and the three courses were Waldorf salad in orange baskets, broiled chicken on toast, patties filled with English peas, sandwiches and iced tea, and strawberry ice cream with fancy iced cakes.

Mrs. Easterling wore a beautiful white taffeta dress and large picture hat and was much admired by those present. The afternoon was one of genuine pleasure to all and the time for departing came too soon to the delighted guests, some of whom were transported to their homes in an automobile by Mr. Charles R. Dobson who shared with his sister the honors of the occasion in dispensing pleasure to Mrs. Easterling and her friends.

A Guest.

## Ropers Ripling.

(Written for last week.)

The ladies missionary society at Colliers complimented Miss Ruth Miller with a shower on the 26th of June and she received many nice and useful presents.

Miss Mattie and Mr. Edgar Lanham went to Augusta Monday.

Rev. P. B. Lanham has been sick for several days. His friends will be glad to learn he is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. McKie spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. P. B. Lanham.

Mr. J. E. Caldwell went up to Lowndesville last week looking for some relatives he hadn't seen in a long time.

Mrs. R. L. Reid of Augusta is spending some time with Mrs. T. W. Dill.

Mrs. Lena Wells is spending this week with her niece Mrs. McKie.

Messrs. Sam Wallace and Frank Miller Lanham, Frank Moore and Tom Timmerman went fishing on big creek Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mundy, Mr. Charlie Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Williams and son spent a very pleasant day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore.

We are having plenty of rain again. The farmers have plenty of grass too. Hope we will soon have some fair weather.

Mrs. Robert Timmerman and children spent last week with her mother, at Laurens.

## Card of Thanks.

We take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us during the prolonged illness and death of Mr. Cochran. These manifestations of friendship shall always be treasured by us and we stand ready to reciprocate at any time. Our earnest prayer is that the Lord will bless our neighbors and friends who have been so thoughtful and kind.

Mrs. R. A. Cochran and Family.

## FARMING FACTS.

### County Demonstration Agent Gives Facts and Figures of Interest to Farmers. Pine Grove Picnic.

Some facts about the economic and progressive condition of the county and state which are gratifying to the citizens who are looking and hoping for better financial conditions. Two hundred per cent increase in acreage of wheat, one hundred and ten per cent increase in oats, twenty-five per cent increase in corn, sixty-five per cent decrease in debts contracted for 1915.

More cattle and hogs in the country than ever before in the history of the state a large number of which are thoroughbred. Two years ago the writer would see on 2 to 6 horse farms 1 to 3 herd of cattle, from 4 to 8 mangy shoats raised from a copartnership sow neighborhood sire. Colts mule or horse were rare. Now we see on nearly every farm a small herd of cows from 3 to 13, plenty shoats for this winter's killing, from 1 to 6 sows, a high grade or thoroughbred sire, mule and horse colts scattered all over the county. Do the above facts count for anything? I should say so. The people have put their heads to working and have put some business sense in their farm operations.

The bread and live stock question is not the only one that looks good to us. The soil building system is taking root rapidly, all lands that hardly paid for the cultivation are now producing good crops. Cow peas, soy beans, burr and crimson clover and hairy vetch are covering the face of the earth and if the farmers push this system of soil building for two more years with the same energy they have for the past two years there will be a new face on all the farms in the county. Allow me to call your attention to a few facts found in the annual report of the demonstration and extension work of the state for 1914.

Saving in home mixed fertilizers. Value leguminous plants turned for humus and nitrogen.

Increase production of corn over the average of state.

Increase production of cotton over the average of state.

Fertilizers brought co-operatively farmers clubs.

Hogs treated for cholera with serum.

Clover and vetch seed saved. Silos built. Fruit trees pruned and sprayed.

At a cost 55,110.00

Value added to the state by the work of the department of agriculture and Clemson college under the direction of Prof. W. W. Long, \$2,498,600.70. The producers are still alive and doing business differently from a few years ago.

Please send me your name if you have grain to sell or if you want any fruit trees.

The annual picnic at Pine Grove school house will be on the 17th inst. Several speakers have been invited and a big and pleasant day is anticipated. Mr. Editor you are cordially invited and we hope you will come loaded with a big long speech.

P. N. Lott.

## Mary Lyon's Tenth Birthday.

Mary Lyon, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Lyon had the same birthday as the great American republic did, as she first saw the light of day on the 4th of July, so on Saturday afternoon she celebrated her birthday and the 4th of July all together. A large number of her little friends went to enjoy this occasion with her, and carried many appropriate gifts to prove their appreciation of her friendship. Souvenirs of suitable design were given to each one who came and after a season of interesting games together, that most delightful of all summer refreshments, ice cream and cake, were bountifully served. Many returns of the day to this little friend.

## Griffis Grove Picnic.

I will give my annual picnic on Friday, July 30, and the public is invited. Good music guaranteed, but no modern dances will be allowed. Perfect order is expected of all who attend.

Cleora, S. C.

J. J. Griffis,

## COLLIERS CULLINGS.

### Young People Enjoy Picnic. Beautiful Marriage of Mr. Williams and Miss Miller.

The young people enjoyed a delightful sociable Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. J. L. Miller, given in honor of his lovely nieces, Misses Ethel and Ellie Miller Lanham from Ohio.

Miss Eleanor Thurmond is visiting Miss Lucile Hammond.

Saturday was celebrated as the 4th of July. The young people enjoyed a picnic-dinner and fish fry down at the pond on Anderson Branch, and a goodly number were invited to a barbecue dinner at the hospitable home of Mr. Geo. Wright. The darkies went to the "Macademy."

Mrs. T. L. Miller has returned home from a visit to relatives in Augusta.

Sweet little Lena Wells is spending the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Hugh Gardner.

On Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of the bride's brothers, Mr. J. M. and E. J. Miller, occurred the marriage of their sister, Miss Carrie Ruth Miller to Mr. Edward Butler Williams. The home was beautifully decorated with ferns, roses, and southern smilax. Mendelssohn's wedding March was played by pretty Miss Helen Dorn, cousin of the bride, and as the old, but ever sweet and new notes rang out the bridal party entered: Miss Eva Adams and Mr. Hallie Wells, Miss Eugenia Mims and Mr. Eugene Miller, Miss Mattie Lanham and Mr. Warren Morgan, Miss Sallie Hammond and Mr. Bolea Morgan, Miss Alma Williams and Mr. Preston Lanham, Miss Ruby Miller and Mr. Homer Williams, Miss Mary Emma Williams and Mr. Ernest Miller. Attractive indeed were the sweet little flower girls, Lena Wells and Marion Miller, nieces of the bride. The bridal pair then entered and stood within the archway where they were met by Rev. P. B. Lanham, uncle of the bride, and Rev. J. T. Littlejohn. Rev. P. B. Lanham spoke the sweetly solemn words that united the lives of these two. "Meditation" was softly played while Rev. J. T. Littlejohn concluded the ceremony with a beautiful prayer. The bride was attired in a lovely white crepe de chine, with long satin girdle. It was trimmed in white chiffon over net and very handsome applications of rare and filmy lace and pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of brides roses, tied with broad white satin ribbon. The groom wore the regulation afternoon suit.

The marriage ceremony having been performed, there followed a busy half hour of lingering around the tables of wedding presents, which were many and beautiful, and was a testimony of the affection and regard for this young couple. Miss Miller bears the mark of a gentle sweet woman, one much beloved by all, the ideal of her sisters and brothers. The bride changed her dress for a going-away suit and left, mid showers of rice and old shoes, for the home of Mr. Butler Williams, father of the groom, where a lordly wedding feast was served.

"Grant them the joy which brightens earthly sorrow Grant them the peace which calms all earthly strife, And to life's day the glorious unknown morrow, That dawns upon eternal love and life."

Little Sunbeam.

## Yield Yet Uncertain.

County Demonstration Agent P. N. Lott who is a close observer, especially of things pertaining to agriculture, says the condition of the cotton generally, not speaking of any particular section, indicates that the yield will be short. Already blooms are appearing near the top of the stalk. Better continue to economize. Do not allow yourself to fall into extravagant ways, relying upon a big cotton crop at a fancy price to pay you out this fall. Few things are more uncertain than the yield and price of cotton.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

## Death of Mrs. J. V. Mellichamp.

It was a great shock to many friends of Mrs. Mellichamp and her family here, when her sudden death was announced in Edgefield on Thursday. On Sunday morning Mrs. Mellichamp, and Mr. and Mrs. Cuttino Mellichamp came over from their home in the country to attend services in the Baptist church, and were so cordially greeted by their friends who had opportunity to speak to them.

Mrs. Mellichamp had enjoyed the midday meal with her family as usual on Wednesday, and had gone to her room for a few moments of rest. Remaining longer in her room than usual, some of the family went to inquire about her, and found her lying, as if asleep across her bed, with her Bible opened as if just laid aside. Mrs. Mellichamp passed out into the better world with the word of God just freshly laid upon her heart, from communion on earth to a sweeter communion above.

Before her marriage Mrs. Mellichamp was Miss Jessie Viola McNulty of Georgetown. For a number of years some member of the family have lived in Edgefield, first Mr. Albert Mellichamp who attended Col. Bailey's school, and won the respect and esteem of the community; and then Cuttino Mellichamp who graduated at the S. C. C. I. and came to live and make his residence in our county. The family lived in Edgefield, with the sister Miss Viola, for several years, and endeared themselves to our whole community. Some months ago, Miss Viola went from the Connie Maxwell orphanage where she was a successful matron, to live with her brother Albert Mellichamp in Mississippi, expecting to have her mother join her at the coming Christmas.

The sad news did not reach this sister and brother, on account of the distance, in time for them to attend the funeral which took place at Gilgal church on Friday morning.

## Dixie Chapter Entertained.

On Thursday morning at 11 o'clock the Dixie chapter U. D. C., was beautifully entertained with Misses Natalie and Gladys Padgett as hostesses. A large number of the membership were present, Mrs. J. E. Hart, Mrs. B. B. Jones, Mrs. Mamie N. Tillman and Mrs. Fannie Tompkins assisting in making the occasion a pleasant one.

Miss Marjorie Tompkins presided and the following program was carried out.

Piano, Soaring, Schubert, M. S. Nelle Jones.

Violin, "The last rose of summer," Miss Rosela Parker, accompanied on the piano by Miss Nelle Jones.

Chorus, Tenting on the old camp ground.

Original paper, "My grandmother's wardrobe," Miss Emily Tompkins.

At the close of the program, a delightful salad course and iced tea was served.

## Annual Meriwether Picnic.

Already many persons are asking when the large picnics will be held this summer. The date for the annual picnic at Meriwether hall has been fixed for Friday, July 16. The public is cordially invited to be present. All who have attended in the past will not have to be urged to be present. Nowhere in the State is hospitality more boundlessly and more lavishly bestowed than by the good people of Meriwether. The date is July 16.

## Temperance Meetings.

A series of temperance meetings are being arranged for different churches and communities in the county. If those who contemplate holding a temperance or prohibition rally will notify the editor of The Advertiser, we will take pleasure in lending whatever assistance we can in making the meeting a success.

Hon. F. H. McMaster, Insurance Commissioner, says: "The South-eastern now ranks as one of the leading financial institutions of the State."

C. M. Mellichamp, Special Agent.

To Prevent Blood Poisoning apply at once the wonderful old reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. Not a liniment. 25c. per box.

## TRENTON NEWS.

### Card Parties and Other Delightful Functions Make Social Life Attractive at Trenton.

Mrs. J. M. Long's lovely "Heart" party was one of the principal social events of the past week. Miss Julia Wise won the first prize, a beautiful pair of bed-room slippers, while Mr. E. A. Crouch carried off the gentlemen's prize, a scarf. Mrs. Long's colors were pink and green. The delicious refreshments of pistachio cream and rainbow-cake beautifully perfected the scheme.

Miss Emily Schafter the lovely foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wise, who is in training at the Valdosta hospital, has come home to spend her vacation. The warm reception she is receiving from her friends, and that means everybody, evidences the love and esteem in which she is held here.

Mr. H. C. Tillman from Greenwood and State Supt. of Education John E. Swearingen, of Columbia, were welcomed week-end visitors to our town. They were guests of Mr. B. R. Tillman.

Miss Belle Clark from Winnebago is the lovely visitor of Miss Orie Sabe Miller.

Mrs. J. R. Moss will entertain at cards on Thursday evening, complimentary to Miss Emily Schafter.

Miss Fannie Miller and Miss Sabe Miller gave a lovely card party on Tuesday evening, serving delightful refreshments at the conclusion of the game.

Master Fred Bryan's party for Friday evening is one of the anticipated events of the week.

Mrs. Holiday from Atlanta, Mrs. Robertson and Miss Rebecca Swearingen from Columbia, Mr. and Mrs. Howard from Beech Island were visitors at the home of Mrs. Corrie Ryan during the past week.

A trio of lovely girls, Miss Cato, Miss Gant and Miss Asbil from Monetta are guests of Misses Elee and Ray Swearingen.

Miss Ella Mays from South Edgefield has returned home after a visit to Mrs. S. A. Morrall.

Miss Arah Gatlin from Raeford, N. C., Miss Emma Cretcher from Lynchburg, Va., and Miss Belle Prindle from Darlington will arrive early next week to be the house guests of Mrs. J. H. Courtney. In compliment to these young ladies and Miss Emily Schafter, Mrs. Courtney will entertain with a beautiful Daisy party on Friday evening.

Dr. Reed Smith and Mr. Y. B. Herbert, from Columbia, will lecture in the hall Friday evening in the interest of a Get-Together Club, which is being worked up by Prof. H. W. Scott. There will be no admission, and every lady is urged to be present.

Mrs. Ben Jones, from Edgefield, was the week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swearingen.

Mrs. H. W. Scott has returned home from a visit to Greenwood, and her friends are happy to have her with them again.

Mrs. Mamie Tillman and Mrs. J. L. Mims, from Edgefield, were guests of Mrs. F. P. Salter on Tuesday.

Misses Minnie Greene and Helen Hilton are two very charming visitors at Mrs. H. W. Scott's.

Misses Prescott Complimented.

The Optimistic Club very delightfully entertained Misses Mabel and Naomi Prescott with a surprise party last Wednesday evening, complimentary to Miss Mabel Prescott, who is at home from the City hospital in Augusta for a vacation of several weeks, and to Miss Naomi Prescott, who will leave to-morrow to enter the City Hospital in Columbia as a student nurse. The evening was passed very pleasantly. The social feature was interrupted by a short business session for the election of new president. The club sustains a very heavy loss in the departure of Miss Naomi Prescott, but the best wishes of all the members go with her, the esteem of the members of the club being evidenced by the many pretty and useful tokens that were presented.